

I strongly support the position of FISTS CW Club in maintaining the Morse Code requirement in some form in future licensing of Amateur Radio Operators. This filing is carefully worded and is very logical. Regardless of the noise being made to eliminate Morse Code as a requirement in licensing, it has been proven time and again that there is still a need of a knowledge of it in times of extreme emergencies, when nothing else is available but a method to turn a transmitter on and off to form Morse Code characters. Please retain the necessity of learning this valuable system.